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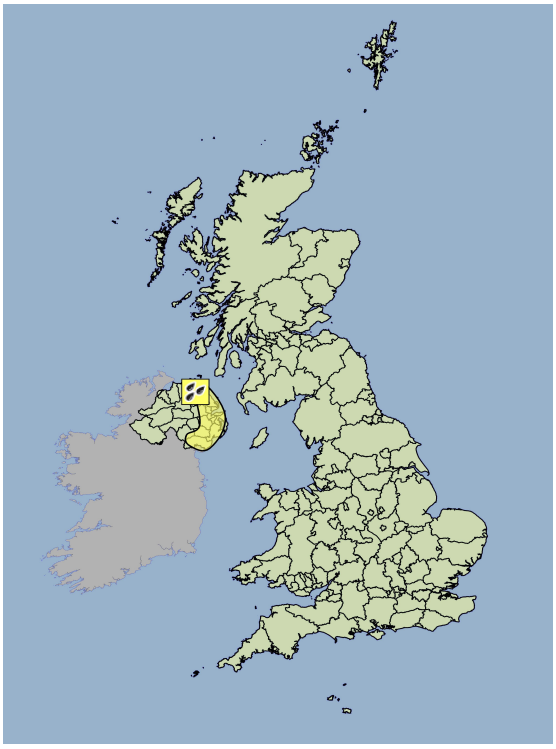

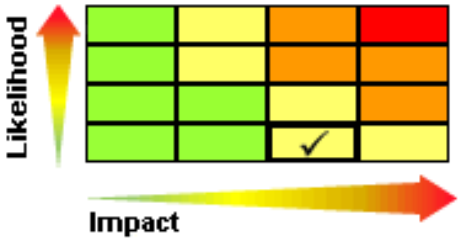

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Although there will be some heavy showery outbreaks of rain on Saturday and overnight, the focus shifts to a further spell of more persistent heavy rain on Sunday, when rainfall totals are likely to exceed 40 mm locally, especially over hills.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **09:00 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016** until **22:00 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016**

Outbreaks of rain, some heavy, will affect Northern Ireland at times during the weekend but with many areas seeing some drier spells during Saturday and Saturday night, before heavier rain returns on Sunday.

Counties Down, Armagh and Antrim, along with the Belfast area, are expected to see the most persistent rainfall. Given recent wet weather, please be aware of an increased risk of both surface and river flooding as well as some local disruption to transport.

This is an update to focus on the wettest period during Sunday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- Northern Ireland
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  - County Armagh
  - County Down

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